CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a complete list of claims. The claims below replace all prior versions of the claims in the application. Please amend claims 1, 11, 14 and 21.

1. (Currently Amended) A post for retaining an item in a storage compartment having a side, the post comprising:

 a body operable to hold the item; and

 a coupling element operable to couple the body to the side of the storage compartment and to allow the post to be moved to a position in which the body can receive an item to be stored in the compartment, and to a different position in which the body can not receive an item to be stored in the compartment and in which the body remains without one exerting pressure on the body.

2. (Original) The post of claim 1 wherein the body is releasably fastened to the side of the storage compartment.

3. (Original) The post of claim 1 wherein the body is pivotable relative to the side of the storage compartment.

4. (Original) The post of claim 1 wherein the coupling element includes a locking element operable to retain the body in at least one of the positions.

5. (Previously Presented) The post of claim 1 wherein the position in which the body receives an item stored in the compartment includes the body substantially perpendicular to the side, and the position in which the body does not receive an item stored in the compartment includes the body substantially parallel with the side.

6. (Original) The post of claim 1 wherein the coupling element includes a protrusion insertable into a hole.

7. (Original) The post of claim 1 wherein the coupling element includes a protrusion extending from the body, and a hole in the side of the storage compartment operable to receive the protrusion.

8. (Previously Presented) The post of claim 1 wherein the item to be stored in the storage compartment includes a storage disc having a hole, and the body is insertable into the hole.

9. (Previously Presented) The post of claim 1 wherein the item to be stored in the storage compartment includes a storage disc having a hole, and the body is insertable into the hole, and includes a shoulder to support the storage disc away from the side.

10. (Original) The post of claim 1 wherein:

the body includes a first component and a second component, and

the coupling element includes:

a first element operable to couple the first component to the side of the storage compartment and to allow the first component to be positioned relative to the side in at least two different positions, and

a second element operable to couple the second component to the side of the storage compartment and to allow the second component to be positioned relative to the side in at least two different positions.

11. (Currently Amended) A storage compartment comprising:

a bottom and a sidewall that define an interior; and

a post operable to retain a storage disc, and including,

a body operable to engage the storage disc; and

a coupling element operable to couple the body to the bottom of the storage compartment and to allow the body to be positioned relative to the bottom in at least two different positions that include a position in which the body can receive the storage disc when the disc is stored in the compartment, and a position in which the body can not receive the storage disc when the disc is stored in the compartment and in which the body remains without one exerting pressure on the body.

12. (Previously Presented) The storage compartment of claim 11 wherein in one position the body extends from the bottom into the interior substantially perpendicular to the bottom.

13. (Previously Presented) The storage compartment of claim 11 wherein in one position the body is disposed in a receptacle of the bottom, below a surface of the bottom.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for storing a storage disc, the method comprising:

positioning a body of a post relative to a side of a storage compartment, from a position in which the body can not receive the storage disc when the disc is stored in the compartment and in which the body remains without one exerting pressure on the body, to a different position in which the body can receive the storage disc when the disc is stored in the compartment; and

engaging a hole in the disc with the body.

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16. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising retaining the body in the position.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising supporting the disc away from the side.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 further comprising:

disengaging the hole in the disc from the body;

positioning the body relative to the side, to the position in which the body can not receive the disc when the disc is stored in the compartment; and

placing another item in the storage compartment.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein positioning the body relative to the side includes pivoting the post relative to the side

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein positioning the body relative to the side includes disposing the body below a surface of the side in a receptacle.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:

a housing having a storage compartment to retain an item and including:

a bottom and a sidewall that define an interior, and

a post operable to retain a storage disc, and having:

a body operable to engage the storage disc; and

a coupling element operable to couple the body to the bottom of the storage compartment and to allow the body to be positioned relative to the bottom in at least two different positions that include a position in which the body can receive the storage disc when the disc is stored in the compartment, and a position in which the body can not receive the storage disc when the disc is stored in the compartment and in which the body remains without one exerting pressure on the body; and

a processor disposed in the housing.

22. (Previously Presented) A post for retaining an item in a storage compartment having a side, the post comprising:

a body operable to hold the item; and

a coupling element operable to couple the body to the side of the storage compartment and to allow the body to be positioned relative to the side in at least two different positions, the coupling element including a locking element operable to retain the body in at least one of the positions.

23. (Previously Presented) A storage compartment comprising:

a bottom and a sidewall that define an interior; and

a post pivotable and operable to retain a storage disc, and including,

a body operable to engage the storage disc; and

a coupling element operable to couple the body to the bottom of the storage compartment and to allow the body to be positioned relative to the bottom in at least two different positions, wherein

in one position the body is disposed in a receptacle of the bottom, below a surface of the bottom.